GRAND LODGE, F. A. A. M., OF THE
District of Columbia.—A special communication of the Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M., of the District
of Golumbia, will be held at Massant Temple on
THUISDAY, Dec. 13, at 12 o'clock, to attend the
funeral of Brother George R. Clark, Past Deputy
Grand Master. By order of M. W. Grand Master.

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Grand Secretary.

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WEDNESDAY—At 4 a. m. for the Netherlandt direct, per atseamship Zaandam, via Amsterdam; at 11 a. m. for Kurope, per sieamship Seythia, via Queenstown (letters must be directed "per Seythis"); at 11 a. m. for France direct, per steamship France, via Havres at 11:30 a. m. for Europe, per sieamship Werra, via Southampton and Airemen (letters for France must be directed "per Werra"); at 1:30 p. m. for Mexico, ner steamship Werra, via Southampton and Werra (letters for France must be directed "per Werra"); at 1:30 p. m. for Mexico, ner steamship Wilney and steamship City of Mexico, via New Orleans.

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THURSDAY—At 11 a. m., for Germany, &c., per steamship Westphulia, via Flymouth and Hamburg (letters for Great Britain and other European countries must be directed "per Westphatia"); at 12 m. for Kuropie, per steamship City of Chicago, via Queenstown; at 1 p. m. for Cape Hayri, 81, Dominier, and Turks Island, per seamship Geo. W. Clyde; at 1:50 p. m. for Hermuda, per steamship Orimoo; at 1:79 p. m. for Cubs. Porto Rice, and Mexico, per steamship City of Alexandita, via Hayana; at 2 p. m. for Newfoundland per steamship Dent Holme.

FRIDAY—At 9 a. n., for Newfoundland and St. FRIDAY—At 9 a. n., for Newfoundland per steamship Dent Holme.

Windward Islands, per steamship Flamborough, win Harvaies.

8AT URDAY—At 250 a. m., for Europe, per steamship tellie, via Queerstown Getters for Germany, etc., must be directed "per Chile" it at 250 a. m. for Scotland december from the Chile "It at 250 a. m. for Scotland december from the Chile" it at 250 a. m. for Bedgium direct per steamship Nederland, via Antwerp; at 11 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Main, via Southampton and Bremen; at 120 p. m. for Cuba and West Indies, per steamship Najara, via Havana; at 120 p. m. for Para, Brazil, per steamship Ambrose.

Malls for Chilea and Japan, per steamship Occanie (via San Francisco) close here becomber "11 at 7 p. m. Mails for Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich and Fiji Islands, per steamship Australia (via San Francisco), close here December "14 at 7 p. m. Mails for Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich and Fiji Islands, per steamship Australia (via San Francisco), close here December "14 at 7 p. m. The schedule of closing of Trans-Pacific mails is stranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to San Francisco. Mails from the cast arriving on time at San Francisco and las from the cast arriving on time at San Francisco and las from the falling of steamers are dispatched thence the same day.

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LOCAL MENTION.

As Mrs. Mary E. Sexons was on her way to the New York train last evening she was knocked down by some unknown persons, robbed, and much injured.

Many persons in Pittston are using-Ely's Cream Balm, a Catarrh remedy, with most satisfactory results. A lady is recovering the sense of smell, which she had not enjoyed for fifteen years. She had given up her case as incurable. Mr. Barber has used it in his family, and comments it very highly. A Tunkhannock lawyer, known to many of our readers, testifies that he was cured of partial defines.—Pittson (Pa.) Gazette. (Nr. a liquid or souff. 50 cents.)

The Mensles Moderating. The health officer states that the measles, which have been ranging in this city recently, is diminishing, and that the worst stage is over.

Our Christmas Gifts.

To every buyer of not less than \$3 worth of shoes we shall present during this week a large, handsome sied engraving. Hahn's Reliable Shoe House, \$16 Seventh street.

Workmen were engaged yesterday fertilizing the roots of soveral large trees in the East Capitol park, ficing the senate. The branches of the trees are in a discased condition.

Handsomely bound family Hibles from \$1 to \$15 at Central book store, 709 Market space. Also Books, Stationery, Nmas Cards, Toys, Pinah Goods, Tolled Articles, Albums, &c., at the lowest prices. Call early to avoid the rush.

John Herrity, who was charged with robbing Mr. J. S. Ransom of \$45 on the fifth listant, was tried in the police court yesterday and the case sent to the grand jury. Bonds, \$500.

The funeral of Mr. George B. Clark will take place to-morrow from All Souls' church. He was from Massachusetts, but for thirty years past has been a resident of Washington. He was a prominent Mason and one of the committee of three to undertake the erection of the new All Souls' church.

New and fresh goods at Veerhoff's new picture and art store, 411 heventh street.

The will of the late Ann McCabe was filed yesterday with the register of will. She bequeaths her estate to her son, John McCabe.

VERRIOFF has the largest line of cogravings ever shown in Washington. Visit his stores, 916 and 411 Seventh street.

An assignment has been made by G. W. Perkins of all his estate and the stock at No. 50 H street northwest to K. T. Morsell and James Aussen, jr., for tee benefit of his creditors.

ALL styles of frames are made by W. H. Veer-hoff, 916 and 411 Seventh street.

Cories of The National Republican Business Directory, published on the seventh instan, printed on fine card board, can be had without charge on application at the business office.

William M. Galt and J. F. Russell were excused yesterday by Judge Wylle from further service as jurymen in the criminal court. The mars-an was ordered to bring in talesmen to fill the vacancies.

Mr. P. Wallach and other pawnbrokers have been notified by the district commissioners, in re-sponse to their communication, that, should any legislation be pending before congress in relation to their business, they should present their views before that body.

. Messrs. Edwards & Barnard filed a bill in equity yesterday for Sarah A. Speiden and others sgains. John N. Minnix and others. The bill prays for the sale of lots 724 and 725, in Uniontown, and for nartition.

Away Up Head.

Benson's Capcine Porous Plasters are easily first, no matter what may come next.—J. T. Macmahon, New York.

Liquor Licenses Disapproved. The applications for fiquor liceuses of E. Adler, John Fitzmorris, Theodore Lewis, John Joachim, and John Shea have been disapproved.

ORANGE GROVE CLUES in South Florida are now popular. Send for terms. J. Cross, Notary and General Land Broker, Liverpool Manatce Com-pany, Florida.

A Pair at Anacostia.

The Central Station church of Hillsdale, D. C. have made application to hold a fair at Douglas hall, Anacostia, to continue one week.

THE Florida Fruit company has on sale Ar-cadia Oranges from 25 conts per dozen up; mixed candy, 15 cents per pound, with all kinds of fruits equally as low. 438 Ninth street northwest. The New Reservoir.

The work on the new reservoir, near Howard university, is progressing rapidly under Capt. Hoxie, a large force of men being employed.

Piper-Heidsteck,

A Superior Dry Champagne.

For sale by all first-class hotels, wine merchants and restaurants.

The Hackmen's Delegation. A delegation of backmen waited on the com-missioners yester ax, and requisted that the re-cent order be modified. This the board refused to do, stating that the order muss stand.

GENTLEMEN needing the services of an experienced physician who makes diseases of men a specialty should send 12 cents in postage stamps for "The LAWS OF LIFE AND HEALTH." a new book of inestimable value. It gives sound advice and information, and is comprehensive in detail. Address the author.

J. BRYAN, M. D.,
147 East Fifteenth street, New York.

Detachments of workhouse convicts are being detailed every day to clean the gutters and side-walks in Ea-t Washington. Their striped suits attract much attention.

Heilbrun's Christmas Gift!

As a token of regard and esteem to our patrons we have concluded to present all who buy "Five Dollars'" worth of Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers, or Arcties from Nov. 28 until Dec. 25 with a pair of oum or Leather Shoes or Slippers at the value of "Filly cents" and a handsome souvenir.

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L. Heilberts, 402 Seventh street northwest.

Look for "The Old Woman in the Window."

Struck by a Stone. A little girl named Margie Allison, daughter of Capt. Allison, while playing in Judiciary square last evening, was accidentally struck in the face by a stone thrown by an unknown boy. A painful wound was the result.

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING of all descriptions bought and the highest cash prices paid. Call or address S. Guggentelmer. 623 Seventh atreet southwest. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

A New Assessment Book

The new general assessment book has been com-pleted and bound in handsome style. The com-missioners will have another book made, showing a plat of every square, and subdivision of aquares and lots, giving the measurements, &c.

Rochester Beer.

Try it, and if not the best bottled beer, got your money back. Delivered to any part of the city, by dozen or case, at 75 cents per dozen. Order by mail or telephone.

F. H. FINLEY, 1206 Penna. ave.

An old German farmer named George M. Miller is held at the eighth precinct station house on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by a young w-man named Annie Brewster. Miller was arrested in the county by Officer Anderson.

"Alderney Dairy Wagons."

Fresh Alderney butter churned every morning and delivered in ½ lb. "Ward" prints, at 50c, per lb Also cottage cheese, öc. per ball; butternilk, öc. per quart, and sweet milk, öc. per quart.

Praying a Partnership Dissolution. Robert P. Yost filed a sult yesterday, by his so-licitor, Mr. H. H. Wells, jr., against Joseph H. Weaver. He prays for a dissolution of the part-nership of Yost & Weaver, and for an account in order to settle the equitable interests of defendant.

Patents to Washingtonians. The following Washingtonians received patents yesterday as follows: Talbert Lanaton, window sash; Phillip G. Russell, usud for time pieces; Heinrich Sachs, tricyclo; Parker H. Sweet, jr.,

Cories of The NATIONAL REPUBLICAN Business Directory, published on the seventh instant, crinted on flue card board, can be had without charge on application at the business office;

Business Transacted by the District Judi-

court in General Term-Chief Justice Cartter, Justices Hagner and Cox. - Keyser vs. Hitz; decree signed. Janin vs. Gilmore; decree signed. Mar-row vs. James; decree signed. Looney vs. Quill,

signed. Janin vs. Gilmore: decree signed. Marrow vs. James; decree signed. Looney vs. Quill, and Quill vs. Looney; srgument resumed. Adjourned till 10 st. m.

Emily Contr.—Jostice James.—Craig vs. Craig; divorce a vinculo mairimonil, custody of enils, &c., granted. Walker vs. Burch; pro confesso against defendants, Burch and Sutton, ordered. Jones vs. Jones; dismissal of bill, mis. ordered. Huras v. Burns; testimony before E. D. T. Brady, examiner, ordered taken. Hagner vs. Randall; sale tinally ratified nunc pro time. Calvertvs. Calvert, John Courhilm appointed guardian ad litem. Kealing vs. McLaughlin; sale trailed nus. Borland vs. Corporation of Washington; Injunction denied and bill dismissed. Richardson vs. Carker, motion to postpone sale denied. Callarshan vs. English: trustee authorized to pay \$20.53 to Mary J. English. Totten & Browning vs. Bryant; hearing continued. Adjourned till 10 s. m.

Criminal Courl—Judice Wylse.—United States vs. Wm. Pitt Kellogs; motion for postponement of trial overraled; ordered the cass to be continued for the term. District of Columbia vs. Robort E. Fugitt; Sunday bar; forfeiture set aside on payment of costs of sel. fa. District of Columbia vs. Robort E. Fugitt; Sunday bar; forfeiture set aside. plea of guilty entered; fined \$20 and costs of sel. fa. District of Columbia vs. Robort E. Fugitt; Sunday bar; forfeiture set aside on payment of costs of sel. fa. District of Columbia vs. Sames Filling uniformed bar; defendant nat present estaids; plea of guilty entered; fined \$20 and costs of sel. fa. District of Columbia vs. Sames Filling uniformed bar; defendant nat present estaids; plea of guilty entered; fined \$20 and costs of sel. fa. District of Columbia vs. Samuel F. Shren; selling on Sun lary, fact of selling eigars and seda water agreed; court of opinion that it is in violation of the law; fined \$2. District of Columbia vs. Walliam T. Whalen; unlicensed bar; verdict not guilty. District of Columbia vs. Walliam T. Whalen; unlicensed bar verdict not guilty. Wm. M. Gait and

vs. Halliday; Jurguesat by default. Cossello vs. Rilght; on trial. Jury respited. Adjourned till 10 a. in.

NEW SUITS.

S819, Sarah A. Speiden et al. vs. John N. Minnix et al.; bill for saie of lots 724 and 725, in Unioniown, and for partition; solicitors, Edward & Barnard. 8820, Yest vs. Weaver: to dissolve partnerable and for an account; H. H. Wells, Jr., solicitor. 8821, Gienn, trustee, vs. Clymer et al.; solicitor. 8821, Gienn, trustee, vs. Clymer et al.; solicitors the same. 8823, Gienn, trustee, vs. Mairn et al.; solicitors the same. 8823, Gienn, trustee, vs. Mairn et al.; solicitors the same. 8823, Gienn, trustee, vs. Dorsey et al.; solicitors the same. 8823, Glenn, trustee, vs. Dorsey et al.; solicitors the same. Sole vs. Forguson, note 81,259; attorneys, Ross and Dean. McNamara vs. Collins et al., account \$300, attorneys, Ross and Dean. McNamara vs. Collins et al., account \$300, attorney B. F. Hanley, Gienn, trustee, vs. Winston, to recover on shares of stock; attorneys, Gerneut & Robinson. Gienn vs. Davis, Glenn vs. Det la Roche, Gienn vs. Vanderwerker, Glenn vs. De La Roche, Gienn vs. Davis, Gienn vs. Dostis, Gienn vs. Davis, Gienn vs. Dostis, Gienn vs. Marthews, Gienn vs. Hoolison, Gienn vs. Matthews, Gienn vs. Houston, Gienn vs. Houston, Gienn vs. Barbour, Gienn vs. Busy, Gienn vs. Benson, Henn vs. Barbour, Gienn vs. Busy, Gienn vs. Benson, Henn vs. Barbour, Gienn vs. Busy, Gienn vs. Benson, Henn vs. Burdette.

General Term.—Unchanged.

Epinty Court.—Nos. 112, 122, 123, 96, 141, 124, 125, 125, 127, 128, 129, and 130.

No. 8, off. Circuit Court.—Nos. 112, 122, 123, 96, 141, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, and 130. Circuit Court.—Nos. 14540, 14592, 14977, 14877, 14734, 1481, 14529, 14814, 14509, 14821, 14678, 14912, 14974, 14835, 14043, 14574, and 14599.

THE early bird extenses one bronealits, and jovers of early morning walks will find tiffs at true maxim. If we were printited to make a suggestion, we should whisper: "Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrijo.

THE SOLDIER BOYS.

What the District Military Are Doing and

What They Propose to Do.
The meeting of the Washington Light Infantry
to pe to-night will be one of the most important

The meeting of the Washington Light Infantry corps to-night will be one of the most important in the history of that organization. The regional tions of all of the line officers will be presented, accepted, and new officers elected, and the corps will decide upon a site for the new armory, from the several under consideration. Reside the above, other matters of importance will be transacted.

The new armory of the Union Veterinacorps, Capt. Thomason, was inspected by miny fisitors lest night. A handsome walnut gun sack ornamented with guns, flags, and drims, has been erected out the west wall, and another for the cadets in the northern portion of the foom. The whole arrangement is tasteful and military.

The National Rides will tender their friends an "at home" reception at the armory Friday evening next.

The district artillery, having consolidated into a battery, are looking for a suitable armory.

The Following elections have taken place in the Union Veteran corps, Capt. Thomason: Lieut. Edgar, from junior second to senior second ileutenant; Robert Nelson, from olderly sergeant to junior second ileutenant, and Serge. Schmidt, to orderly sergeant.

The Union Veteran cadets will give an exhibition drill at Masonic temple next Tuesday evening.

The Light Infantry's armory having been

ing.

The Light Infantry's armory having been bought by the government the battalion will remove on Jan. I. It was reported last night that Thorn's building, Seventh street, between D and Estreets, will be used until the new armory is

Estreets, will be used until the new armory is completed.

The ladies' auxiliary committee of the Union Veierau corps, Mrs. George A. Suechan, president, will meet at Masonic temple Friday evening at 7 o'clock to decide in what manner they will participate in the Christmas festival to be given by the corps Dec. 27, 23, and 29, Rumor says that the Continentals will realize between \$2,000 and \$3,000 on their late fair.

BRIGHAM & BISHOP, 1931 F street northwest, issue every afternoon a printed list of all the active stocks dealt in on the New York stocks, also grain and provisions dealt in on the Chicago Board of Trade, showing opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices of the day. These are malless free to any address. Persons who desire to speculate in stocks, grain, and provisions in a moderate way and at small risk should examine the special facilities of this office. Those who may be unable to attend personally can have all information as to terms, conditions, &c., promptly forwarded upon application.

A Washingtonian Goes Abroad for

Bride. Mr. Frank O. McCleary started for New Castle, Mr. Frank O. McCleary Started for New Cas'le, Penn., on the 10 o'clock train Monday evening. He is to be married on Wednesday to Miss B. He Hanna, daughter of Mr. J. C. Hanna, of New Castle. A large party of triends accompanied him, among whom were Messrs, J. C. S. Richardson, R. Morris Richards, Harry B. Deale, Charce W. Downing, Capt. John Cochran, and T. Howard MeGill, wno will set as groomsmen, and D. T. Joyce, William Paxton, E. H. Cate, and P. H. Seymour.

Mr. McCleary and bride will visit New York and Boston, and then return to this city, where they will reside.

The King of Managers Speaks Mr. J. H. Haverly was recently speaking to one of our reporters, and in the course of conversation said: "I think that, unquestionably. St. Jacobs Gil is the greatest medicine of the age, and the most meritorious in the market."—N. Y. Graphic.

Mrs. Cary Long.

The death of Mrs. Cary Long, whose funeral takes place to-day at Oak Hill cemetery, deprives the literary world of a bright and valued orna-ment. She was a lady of rare accomplishments, and her peems and writings were both original and artistic. Since the dearn of her son Lieut. Long Edes, she had been in ill neath, and death was a gentle messenger that relieved her from pain, while it inflicted many a pang on her griev-ine triends.

Port Grape Wine for the Siek. We can confidently recommend Speer's Port Grape Wine, which was awarded the highest pre-mium at the World's Fair; a superior article of wine for the sick and debilitated. The vineyards and collars are at Passaic, N. J., near New York city. Medical Review. For sain by Druggists.

Naming a Chairman. The Mexican ve eran committee have written Speaker Carliste, in deference to his suggestion, presenting to his consideration the names of Hon. R. W. Townshend, of Illitoris; Benjamin Le Fevre, of Obic; W. S. Holman, of Indiana, and James O. Broathead, of Missouri, as suitable persons for the chairmanship of the committee of pensions.

Problems.

Life presents many problems to the serious mind. The man, for example, who sits cross-legged in the street cars and wipes his feet on every one in his vicinity. Modern civilization has not yet invented a method of dealing with the idio-syncracy of eigarctic smoking, but the problem—"Wherewithal shall we be clothed?" has been solved by Henning, 410 seven h street.

The Sunday Law. Mr. Samuel F. Shreeve, a druggist, was tried in the criminal court yesterlay for selling on Sun-day. It was admitted that cigars and sods water

were sold, but the court held their sale to be a violation of the law probabiling the sale of goods, water, and merchandise on Sanday. A line of \$2 was impossed.

THE NURSERY OF THE CHURCH.

The Opening Business Session of the Sun

day School Institute. The regular sessions of the Sunday school insti-tute, under the auspices of the Sunday School The regular sessions of the Sunday school institute, under the auspices of the Sunday School union of the District of Columbia, began yesterday afternoon at the Congregational church, the Bost address being made by Hon. D. S. Alexander, fifth auditor of the treasury, upon "The Children and the Church." He said that an editorial in the Carietian Union stated that the few are in the churches the many outside. On Sunday nights the theaters are full and the churches nearly empty, and the question is asked, "How shall we bring in the people?" Of the way suggested forcuring this great evil the first seemed the best-that of gathering in the children-for if that is done, the children of to-day will be the church of 1910; but to secure that end they must be directed toward it now. To fill the churches, tr in the children to fill them. This is not difficult with little children. They are easy to hold, easy to train. To a little child the Bible is Indeed the "book of books." To them Jesus is a living, present Saviour, they know that Ho blessed children, and their songs are suing and prayers made in the fullest faith that Christ is standing by their bed-side. They are deappointed without them.

Mr. F. H. Hamilton followed in an interesting address with blackboard illustrations. His subject was "Primary Methods in Juvenile Classes." An inusually large audience attended the evoning session. Dr. Huribut conducted an interesting normal class exercise on the "Era of Progress." He was followed by Mrs. G. R. Alden, so well known as "Pansy," who read an original story entitled "Circulating Decimals; or, the Pennsylyania Avenue Sunday School Library." The story was an admirable illustration of the relicinous and piliable manner in which the Pennsylvania avenue church people endeavored to raise money to replenish the sunday school library through a lair by the young ladies and other entertainments. The recital was full of "bits," and was full on "Primary work."

THE LDR REUNION.

Meets His Brothers After Fifty Years

Separation. A reunion, perhaps, without a counterpart in this country, will take place to-day in Cincinnati. Seven brothers, some of whom are widely distinguished, and through circumstances have not met in fifty years, will do so to-day, and the meetmet in fifty years, will do so to-day, and the meeting will be intensely interesting in its historic associations. One of these brothers, Mr. Joseph E. Elder, is a citizen of Chicago, and the one at whose residence the rounion will be held is the Most Rev. Wm. H. Elder, archibishop-elect of Cincinnati, The other brothers are Francis W., of Baltimore, Md.; Basil T., of Maniattan, Kan, John C., of Baton Rouge, La.; Thomas S., and Charles D., of New Orleans, La. There is one surviving sister, who is at Emmittaburg, Md. She is 82 years old, and has been a sister of charity for more than sixty years, and is too feeble to attend the rounion. Upon the following day they will be present at the solemn ceremony of investing their priestly brother with the rallium sent to him by a special messenger from Pope Leo XIII. All the brothers are well known in Washington, Baltimore, and neighboring cities and county.

GREAT bargains. Selling out entire stock of new and second-hand Clothing, Overcoats, disticlass merchant tailors make, little worn; Watches, Jewelry, Guns, Pistols, Hats, Caps, and other goods too numerous to mention. The building will be taken down and I will retire from this business. Call and secure bargains.

J. Herzoo,

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THE LATEST SMALL SWINDLE.

How a Sharper Plays a Little Game on Washington Merchants. The police have been notified that a swindle is being perpetrated around the city by a bogus check operator, whose scheme is to ascertain the name of some wealthy lady and the meat market, grocery, or dry goods store where she traies. Then he picks up a lad on the street and sends Then he picks up a lad on the street and sends him to the store with a check and a note purporting to be from the lady, stailing that it is after banking hours, and asking the merchant to please cash the check, as she needs a little money at once, or else asking for the cash because she doesn't wish her husband to know about it. The scheme has been successfully worked on several grocers and butchers during the last day or two, and, although the police have an excellent description of the fellow, he has not been located yet, and it will be well for every one to be on the watch for such checks. Occasionally the programme is varied by sending a check to pay for a small bill, accompanied by a request to return the change by the bearer. The fellow has been making a good income by his scheme, although the checks are none of them very large.

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The Brent School Ready. The Brent public school building, corner of Third and D streets southeast, has been fully completed and is ready for occupancy. The large boilers are in position and a force of laborers was engaged yesterday cleaning the eight large school rooms and removing the accumulated debris.

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A musical and literary entertainment was given A missical and interary checkenheats was given at Unity Presbyterian church last night for the benefit of the church. Among those who assisted in rendering a select programme were Mrs. Andrews, Miss Ida K. Hinds, Mr. Cooper, Miss Star, Mr. Kennedy, and Miss Henolugsen.

XMAS cards, tree trimmings, at J. Jay Gould's. The Craig Divorce Suit.

Chancellor James yesterday passed a decree granting a divorce in the case of Wm. A. Craig against Sallie B. Craig. The mother was awarded the custody of the child, with allmony for the period of three years. The mother's maiden name

Scholls, toys, favors, scraps, &c., at J. Jay Gould's

Died.

LOKEY,—After a brief illness, on Tuesday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, JAMES B. LOKEY, in his 83d year Funeral services will be held at the Fifth Baptis shurch, D. near Four-and-a-half street southwest, at o'clock p. m. Wednesday, December 12, 1883 dembers of the church and friends of the family will lease be present. NELSON.—On Tuesday, the 11th of December, 1883, at 115 o'clock a. m., Albuar DE BRUCE, in-fant son of Hulver and Miranda S. Nelson. Funeral private on account of serious lilness of the mother.

nother.

HERRY,—On December 11, 1883, at 8 p. m., Par-eri, L.A., widow of the late Peter Berry.

Funeral from the residence of her son, John Berry, 1905 O street, West Washington, at 2 o'clock p. m. \* i.—On Sunday night, Dec. 9, Mrs ELIZABETH o, widow of the late Robert Carey Long, or Baltimore.
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